



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2014 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 16, 2014
Schedule 7**

PLEASE NOTE: January 21 – Bill request deadline.
February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 15, 2014

HB 161 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2014, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, AND 2013

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,166,065,000, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified requirements; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Various Chapters of Various Years, Various Sections - amended and repealed
Assigned to: Appropriations

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HB 162 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2014**

Authorizing specified funds to be used for specified purposes; authorizing or altering the distribution of specified revenues; altering or repealing specified required appropriations; altering the rate of specified commissions; providing for the transfer of specified funds; altering the rate of a specified assessment; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to establish a Community Partnership Assistance Program; setting limits in increases in payments to specified providers for a specified fiscal year; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CA, CJ, EC, ED, SG, SP, TG, TP, and HG, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 190 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,625,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for specified purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 16, 2014**HB 191 Delegate Hammen, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CREATIVE ALLIANCE PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fells Point Creative Alliance, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Creative Alliance facility, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 192 Delegate Cane**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – DORCHESTER COUNTY – CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM ARTIFACT ACQUISITION PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Cambridge Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition of artifacts and replicas of artifacts and the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of related artifact exhibits at the Choptank River Lighthouse Museum, located in Dorchester County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 193 Delegate Conway, et al**NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – PHOSPHORUS RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL OR INDEX – ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS**

Requiring the Department of Agriculture to prepare an economic impact analysis before making any change to a specified phosphorus risk assessment tool or index; requiring the economic impact analysis to estimate the cost or economic benefit of a proposed change to a phosphorus risk assessment tool or index to a person required to have a nutrient management plan for nitrogen and phosphorus; requiring the economic impact analysis to include estimates directly related to specified effects of the proposed change; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

AG, § 8-804.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 194 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM – PAYMENT OF BENEFITS – CRITERIA**

Requiring benefits from the Optional Retirement Program to be payable beginning at the earlier of the date that a participating employee separates from employment or becomes 70 years and 6 months old; and providing that obligations or rights under presently existing annuity contracts may not be impaired by the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SP, § 30-207 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 195 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS**

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of a police or court record if the person was convicted of a specified misdemeanor and was under 35 years of age at the time of the conviction; and specifying the time period within which a petition for expungement based on a conviction of a misdemeanor may not be filed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 10-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 196 Delegate Costa**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – TURKEY HUNTING – FALL SEASON**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish by regulation a fall turkey season for the portion of Anne Arundel County lying south of MD Route 214; and requiring the dates and bag limits for the fall turkey season established under the Act to be consistent with the dates and bag limits established for the fall turkey season in Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

NR, § 10-405 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 197 Delegate Costa**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on a Sunday on private property in Anne Arundel County from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive, subject to specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 198 Delegate Mitchell, et al**INCOME TAX – EARNED INCOME CREDIT – REFUNDABLE AMOUNT**

Increasing from 25% to 30% over a 5–year period the percentage of the federal earned income credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refundable credit under the Maryland earned income credit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-704(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 199 Delegate McDermott, et al**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION**

Decreasing the State corporate income tax rate by .45% each year for 5 years, from 8.25% to 6%.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 200 Delegate Hammen, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – THE PEALE CENTER FOR BALTIMORE HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Peale Center for Baltimore History and Architecture, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Peale Center for Baltimore History and Architecture, located in Baltimore City; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 201 Delegate Mitchell, et al**DISTRICT COURT ELECTRONIC CITATION FUND AND FEE**

Increasing court costs in District Court traffic and criminal cases from \$22.50 to \$27.50; requiring the Comptroller to pay annually from court costs in District Court traffic and criminal cases \$3 per case into the District Court Electronic Citation Fund; requiring the Comptroller to pay from court costs in District Court traffic and criminal cases \$2 per case to the arresting law enforcement agency for a specified purpose; establishing the District Court Electronic Citation Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 7-301(a),(b), and (e) - amended and CP, § 4-110 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 202 Delegate Barkley**CLEAN ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS – PRIVATE LENDERS –
COLLECTION OF LOAN PAYMENTS**

Authorizing a private lender to provide capital for a commercial loan provided under a local clean energy loan program; providing that, with the consent of any holder of a mortgage or deed of trust on the property, a county or municipality may collect loan payments owed on a commercial loan to a private lender or to a county or municipality through a surcharge on a property owner's property tax bill; providing that an unpaid surcharge constitutes a lien against the property on which it is imposed under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LG, §§ 1-1101, 1-1103, and 1-1105 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 203 Delegate Conway, et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – DISPLAY OF THE POW/MIA FLAG ON
STATE BUILDING GROUNDS**

Requiring the Secretary of General Services and the Secretary of Transportation to cause the POW/MIA flag to be flown on the grounds of State buildings under their control whenever the flag of the United States is flown; requiring that the POW/MIA flag be flown from the State House as provided in a specified provision of law; defining the term "POW/MIA flag"; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 4-210 - added and SG, §§ 13-204 and 13-205 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 204 Delegate McDermott, et al**CRIMES – EXTORTION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT IMAGES**

Prohibiting a person, with the intent to unlawfully extort a sexually explicit or nude photograph, video footage, or other visual representation of the other person, from verbally threatening specified acts or knowingly sending or delivering, or making for the purpose of being sent or delivered and part with the possession of, a writing threatening specified acts; providing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, §§ 3-705 and 3-706 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 205 Delegate K. Kelly, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC BICYCLE – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “bicycle” for purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law to include an electric bicycle; defining the term “electric bicycle”; and establishing that the definitions of “moped”, “motorized minibike”, “motor vehicle”, and “dirt bike” do not include an electric bicycle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 11-104, 11-134.1, 11-134.4, 11-135, and 21-1128(a) - amended and § 11-118.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 206 Talbot County Delegation**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2013 – TALBOT COUNTY – OXFORD COMMUNITY CENTER**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to authorize the matching fund of a grant for the Oxford Community Center to consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of the Act; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013, § 1(3) Item ZA02(BW) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 207 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee and Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – General Services)**STATE CAPITAL PROJECTS – HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS**

Altering the definition of a “high performance building” as it applies to specified provisions of law relating to State capital projects.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 3-602.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 208 **Delegate Barkley, et al**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINERS – PERMITS
AND LABELS**

Providing that the holders of specified alcoholic beverages manufacturing and retail licenses and refillable container permits may refill specified containers that are branded by a specified holder of a refillable container permit; renaming specified refillable container licenses to be refillable container permits; and making other clarifying and stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, Various Sections - amended and § 8-212(c)(5) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters